

# PROPOSED WAIKATO REGIONAL PLAN CHANGE 1 WAIKATO AND WAIPĀ RIVER CATCHMENTS



**Submission form on publicly notified – Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 – Waikato and Waipā River Catchments.**

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*FORM 5 Clause 6 of First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991*

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## SUBMISSIONS CAN BE

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<b>Faxed to</b>	(07) 859 0998 <b>Please Note:</b> if you fax your submission, please post or deliver a copy to one of the above addresses
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**We need to receive your submission by 5pm, 8 March 2017.**

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Full name: As above  
 Address for service of person making submission: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE EFFECTS (select appropriate)

- I could /  could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
- I am /  am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that:
- (a) adversely effects the environment, and
  - (b) does not relate to the trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

~~Delete entire paragraph if you could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.~~

## THE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 1 THAT MY SUBMISSION RELATES TO

Please state the provision, map or page number e.g. Objective 4 or Rule 3.11.5.1 (Continue on separate sheet(s) if necessary).

Schedule C. 3:11.5.1  
Total exclusion of stock from waterbodies when definition of waterbodies means anything permanently flowing.

## I SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE ABOVE PROVISION/S

(Select as appropriate and continue on separate sheet(s) if necessary).

- Support the above provisions
- Support the above provision with amendments
- Oppose the above provisions

## MY SUBMISSION IS THAT

Tell us the reasons why you support or oppose or wish to have the specific provisions amended. (Please continue on separate sheet(s) if necessary).

Main reason - Financial Cost. Despite being pro-active in fencing off water bodies, especially in conjunction with protecting native forest & establishing new timber crops, we have only managed to cover about 20% of our waterways since '2000'. The cost of fencing, water reticulation & loss of income from retired land on a farm like ours would simply be too high.

The natural topography would mean entire gullies fenced off & return to gorse, despite relatively minor creeks.

## I SEEK THE FOLLOWING DECISION BY COUNCIL

(Select as appropriate and continue on separate sheet(s) if necessary).

- Accept the above provision
- Accept the above provision with amendments as outlined
- Decline the above provision
- If not declined, then amend the above provision as outlined

**PLEASE INDICATE BY TICKING THE RELEVANT BOX WHETHER YOU WISH TO BE HEARD IN SUPPORT OF YOUR SUBMISSION**

- I wish to speak at the hearing in support of my submissions.  
 I do not wish to speak at the hearing in support of my submissions.

**JOINT SUBMISSIONS**

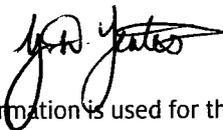
- If others make a similar submission, please tick this box if you will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.

**IF YOU HAVE USED EXTRA SHEETS FOR THIS SUBMISSION PLEASE ATTACH THEM TO THIS FORM AND INDICATE BELOW**

- Yes, I have attached extra sheets.  No, I have not attached extra sheets.

**SIGNATURE OF SUBMITTER**

Signature:



Date:

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Personal information is used for the administration of the submission process and will be made public. All information collected will be held by Waikato Regional Council, with submitters having the right to access and correct personal information.

\* At the least we will need a longer timeframe to make the total exclusion of stock from waterways financially feasible. More time may also allow the science on this to catch up & maybe financial incentives or subsidies could be achieved through local or national governments with a more united approach to environment, ecosystems, emissions etc.

I would also suggest changing the requirements from any 'permanently flowing waterbody' to something a little more significant. The western part of our farm has a series of small creeks & drains that all find their way down to a central wetland area, if the main central area was fenced off it would filter any nutrients & be affordable, but fencing off all the little tributaries would require many km's of fencing, take out many ha's of land & make an already marginal block uneconomic.

**PLEASE CHECK** that you have provided all of the information requested and if you are having trouble filling out this form, phone Waikato Regional Council on 0800 800 401 for help.

**ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION**

**Section number of the Plan Change:**

**Do you support or oppose the provision?**

Support

Oppose

**Submission**

**Decision Sought**

*State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it.*

*State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.*

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